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For: METHOD OF MAKING A SANDWICH-TYPE COMPOSITE PANEL HAVING A HINGE, AND PANEL OBTAINED BY PERFORMING SUCH METHOD

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

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- i. _____ Amendment/Reply
 ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. X _____ Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months
- b. _____ Other _____

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- i. _____ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
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